

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the sixth paragraph on page 21 as follows:

As shown in Fig. 15, the current bypass circuits 50, each composed of one set of Zener diode 52 and the resistor 54, are connected between the shared voltage ~~connection~~ tab connection electrodes 400 and 401, 401 and 402, and the like, respectively. Also, since the number of shared voltage tab connection electrodes is illustrative only and circuit structures between the shared voltage tab connection electrodes 403 to 407 are similar to those described above, illustration of those circuit structures is omitted.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 22 and 23 as follows:

As set forth the above, with the bipolar battery 1 of the presently filed embodiment, due to the presence of the unit cell controller unit CU1 that is formed in the unitary structure with the socket, which is provided with the shared voltage tab connection ~~terminals~~ electrodes 400 to 408 associated with the shared voltage measurement tab electrodes 10 to 18 provided in the bipolar battery 1, and is connected to the bipolar battery 1, the charging voltages of the respective unit cells of the bipolar battery 1 can be easily controlled.